

## WILLIMANTIC.

## GOVERNOR COMING TONIGHT.

Big Event of the Year the Formal Dedication of the New State Armory—Fomal Programme.

Willimantic will shine socially tonight and her hearts and homes will give Gov. S. B. Baldwin and his staff and scores of visitors from far and near a royal welcome. Company L and the Thread City's leading citizens are leaving no detail incomplete to make the dedication of the new state armory a military, social and civic event that will long be remembered for its brilliancy. Gov. Baldwin and staff are scheduled to arrive in Willimantic at 8 o'clock. They will be received at the station by the general committee, Mayor Dunn, Judge Arnold, ex-Senator Charles A. Gates, J. F. Carr, Captain Carpenter, Lieut. Dondero and Lieut. Tlesing. They will be escorted to the Hooker house, where a short informal reception will be given to them, after which dinner will be served, the guests, receiving committee and distinguished guests to be present at this function. At 7:15 p. m. the new armory will be opened for the formal dedication ceremonies. The entrance of Gov. Baldwin and staff takes place at 7:45 p. m. Wheeler's American band furnishing the music. Prayer will be offered by Rev. W. S. Beard, pastor of the Congregational church. Major J. J. McMahon of the firm of W. J. McMahon, architects, will deliver the address, presenting the new armory to his excellency, the governor. Gov. Baldwin will deliver the address of acceptance in behalf of the state. At 8:30 is the reception to Gov. Baldwin.

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win and staff by the general committee and Mrs. Oscar C. Tanner, chairman of the reception committee, and members who have been assigned to this function. A concert programme by Wheeler's American band is to follow, after which dancing will be enjoyed.

The decorations of the armory are on a very large scale, and the reservations of the boxes and the acceptance of invitations as well as the public-spirited interest in the event augur a most notable chapter in the history of Company L and the city.

#### Rowley Will Probated.

The will of the late Mrs. Anna E. Rowley was presented for probate at New Britain Wednesday. Judge A. J. Bowen of this city represented the executor, Clinton Barrows of Newington. The estate is said to amount to about \$5,000, and some of the real estate assets are in Willimantic.

#### W. R. C. Committees Named.

Mrs. Carrie Hall, president of Frances S. Lang post, appointed the following committees for the ensuing year at the last meeting: Executive committee, Mrs. Lizzie Clark, Mrs. Mary Dimock, Mrs. Maud Denning, Mrs. Julia Jackson, Mrs. Hattie Bowen, Mrs. Elmer Benner, Mrs. Caroline Woodward, relief committee, Mrs. Sarah Benton, Mrs. Phoebe Edson, Miss Hattie Hoxie, Mrs. Ida Hood; auditing committee, Mrs. Louise Goss, Mrs. Hattie Barstow, Mrs. Mary Brown; flower committee, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Fannie Larkin, Mrs. N. E. Russ; conference committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Whiton, Mrs. D. A. Lyman, Mrs. Margaret Manley, Mrs. Ruth Purinton, Mrs. Kate Buckingham; home and employment committee, Mrs. Mary Whitaker, Mrs. Clara Tinker, Mrs. Cleona Benton, Miss Estella Squires, Miss Laura Clark; entertainment, Mrs. Mary Lovett, Mrs. Cora Trowbridge, Mrs. May Van Zandt, Mrs. Nettie Peckham, Mrs. Martha Bowen, Mrs. Alice Tripp.

#### Officers of Baptist Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist church at a business meeting Tuesday evening elected these officers: Morris Golden, president; Russell Andrews, vice president; Harry Tate, secretary; Henry Fryer, treasurer; W. L. Crane, chairman of membership committee; Rev. W. F. Rowley, chairman of entertainment committee.

#### Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Order of Exercises for Coming Dedication.

The programme for the dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building Feb. 5th has been arranged. From 5 to 7:30 p. m. the officers and directors and their wives will receive. Helms' orchestra to give a concert. The dedicatory exercises will commence at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium. The keys of the new building will be turned over to the Y. M. C. A. by Hon. E. Frank Bugbee, and short speeches by pastors of the local churches will be made. The principal address of the evening will be by L. L. Doggett, Ph.D., president of the International Y. M. C. A. college at Springfield. The musical programme includes a solo by C. H. Caswell, musical director of the public schools, with orchestral accompaniment.

#### Appointed Stenographer.

Miss Lucy Murphy has been appointed by Comptroller Dunn stenographer in the office of Edward M. Yeomans, the engineering clerk at the capitol. She began her clerical duties Thursday.

#### Personals.

Mrs. Bertha M. Goodrich of New

Britain is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Arnold Potter of Willimantic.

George Sawick of Stafford called on Willimantic friends Wednesday.

Alfredman D. B. O'Connor made a business trip to Boston Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie B. Pierce has returned from a visit in Worcester and Auburn, Mass.

W. H. King, who has been in Athol, Mass., the past month, has returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clark of Norwalk have as their guest Miss Anna Peck.

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### JEWETT CITY.

Iceless January in Former Years Followed by Intense Cold in February—Supper in Baptist Vestry—Officers Elected by Societies of Congregational Church.

What little ice formed on the Ashland reservoir Tuesday night was pretty well melted out Thursday. Ice-men here are beginning to think the outlook dubious. One very favorable condition that existed six years ago, when several thousand tons were harvested in the latter part of February, does not exist today, which is that when the few days of cold came then there was a three inch start of ice on the ponds and the water was cold; now there is none.

Most of the farmers around about the borough have icehouses, which they fill each year, some from natural ponds and some from ponds artificially flooded by damming a small brook. Some of the farmers say they will cut six inch ice if they can get it. Shear Bros. find it impracticable to cut much under eight inches.

A. F. Head of Lisbon is not worrying yet; he never fails to get ice off his old mill pond at the foot of the hill west of his home. This mill pond is shut in on all sides by high ground except on the northeast. On several occasions he has cut twelve-inch ice when the Dorville fields showed but six.

It is a matter of record that, in the summer of 1902 following the winter when February was so cold, at the upper end of this pond there was ice that would support a man on the 15th day of June. This is explained in the existence of the high hills and overhanging foliage that meets overhead, so that no sun ever touches the surface.

An encouraging item appeared in the Bulletin of Feb. 25th, 1910. It reads: "The ice in the ponds hereabouts, including Ashland, Packerville, Pachaug, Billings and Aspinet, with small brooks, thickness that is nothing short of remarkable. Fishermen on the upper Aspinet Saturday morning cut through twenty-two inches of solid ice to set their traps."

On the Ashland pond where ice was cut early in the winter to fill the Dorville houses owned by Shear Bros. the ice is now 17 inches thick.

"On Billings" there is two feet. Farmers say that this small pond is flooded for the purpose of filling small houses are frozen solid."

#### Snow Melted.

The second snow storm of the season started in late Wednesday afternoon with a fine damp fall, that later changed, in the early evening, to flakes of enormous size. This kept up until after midnight. Thursday morning showed six inches, with everything coated. The trees, with their bare branches, made a most striking picture with the damp white covering were a sight that everyone admired. After a warm day Thursday not much remained at night.

#### Supper in New Baptist Vestry.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church gave a very successful bean supper, which netted \$27, in the new vestry, Thursday evening. The following committee ably contributed to the general success: Kitchen, Mrs. Nelson Myott, chairman; Mrs. Elmer Farbox, Mrs. E. M. Swift, Mrs. E. C. Wilcox, Mrs. Martin Davis, Mrs. J. E. Phillips, Miss Ruby Thornton; dining room, Mrs. Edward Roney, chairman; Miss Alice E. Ewing, Mrs. G. H. Prior, Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. A. H. Brown, Mrs. C. F. Gardner, Miss Mary M. Brown; the Knights of Honor and X. L. classes. Home made candy table in charge of Miss I. I. Foster.

#### Officers of Congregational Missionary Society.

The annual meeting of the Missionary society of the Congregational church was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Faust Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. L. N. Wheeler presided. The exercises and presided at the business session. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. A. Faust; vice president, Mrs. E. A. Faust; secretary, Mrs. H. N. Wheeler; treasurer, Mrs. John Whalley. The subject of the meeting was "The American Highlander, or Southern Mountain tainers, the programme having been prepared by Mrs. H. H. Burnham. George Samuel Cooper described who and what the American Highlander is. Mrs. P. E. Robinson read a paper telling where the American Highlander lives, what the American Missionary association maintain for the Highlander. Mrs. G. H. Jennings read about Miss Anna Creel's holiday trip to the mountains, going from Saluda seminary; Mrs. E. F. Durison read a leaflet of statistics; Mrs. Burnham told of the southern weavings, and Mrs. Faust read an interesting paper on the subject.

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#### NOANK.

C. E. Social Planning—Boat Builders Working on Spring Orders—Reading Club Meets.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church is to have a social in the church parlors this evening. Prof. Jepson and a party of friends from New Haven were in the village recently, looking over the professor's bungalow at Lighthouse Point.

The keel for a 30 foot power boat has been laid in the Eldredge boat shop on the west side for Montauk parties.

Frank Fowler, after a visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler of Cove street, has returned to New York.

Miss Mary Beckwith has returned to her home in Brooklyn after visiting friends in the village.

Bert Fitch is slowly improving from the case of blood poison from which he is suffering.

Frank D. Brass is building a 16 foot sailing boat for parties in New Haven.

Nuggets Inevitable.  
The Noank Nuggets are to play a game of basketball with a team from Westerly next Wednesday evening. The Nuggets have never met defeat and are eager for games with any team caring to play.

Miss Teresa Dray has returned to her home in New London after a visit to Miss Grace Fitzpatrick of Palmer court.

Mrs. George Cutten is confined to

her home on Pearl street with an attack of grip.

Mrs. C. C. Perkins of New London has been visiting her father, Capt. Warren Fleish, who has a small heart trouble at his home on Elm street.

#### Entertained Reading Club.

Mrs. Fred Rathbun of Church street entertained the members of the village Reading club at her home Thursday afternoon. At the close of the hour of study refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time enjoyed.

Thomas McDougall of Saybrook is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDougall of Terrace street.

Miss Ethel Latham, have returned from a visit with friends in Hartford. While there she attended the convention of the O. E. S.

Miss Alice Spicer is ill at her home on Elm street with an attack of sciatica following grip.

Angus McLeod has returned to work in New Haven after a visit to his family on Prospect hill.

Dr. E. Fitch is spending today in Providence attending the automobile show.

Joseph Doucet has secured employment in New London.

Harry Moon of Westerly has been visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Jane Wilbur at the home of her sister, Mrs. Belle Fowler, who is ill.

Miss Hope Burrows has returned from a visit to friends in Boston.

Mrs. W. G. Aiken has returned from a visit in Boston.

#### MYSTIC.

Pre-Lenten Activities in the Clubs—Funeral of Mrs. Charles H. Davis—Local Exhibitors at Guilford Poultry Show.

The whist given at the Mystic club by the Ladies' auxiliary was well attended, there being fifteen tables, while many enjoyed bowling. The whist prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jane Cooper and Walter Knight. Consolation prizes were given Mrs. James Gahin and Clarence Lamphere.

The dance given in Gilbert hall Thursday evening was well patronized. Grinnell's orchestra furnished music. Irving Thomas and Alden Wilcox were the committee in charge.

Thursday was Ladies' day at the Mystic club. Whist, bowling and a musical programme furnished the afternoon's entertainment. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Approaching Marriage.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melvin of Bank street have announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Stella Melvin, and Clifford O'Donnell of Stonington, to take place at an early date.

Funeral.  
The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Jane Davis, widow of Charles H. Davis, was held Thursday afternoon at the Parish house of the Congregational church, Rev. A. F. Barnshaw conducting the services.

The bearers were Charles E. Cameron, Frank H. Hinkley, Frank Buckley and Dr. A. H. Meyers. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery.

At O. E. S. Convention,  
Mrs. George D. Johnson, worthy matron of Charity chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was in Hartford Thursday attending a convention of the order being held in that city.

Many Attend Supper,  
There was a large attendance at

the monthly supper given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Union Baptist church in the parlors Thursday evening from six until eight. A good sum was realized for church work.

#### Poultry at Guilford Show.

Carl Schofield and Thomas Pollard were in Guilford Wednesday and Thursday attending the poultry show, having some fine birds on exhibition which carried off honors.

#### Social and Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Little have returned to Willimantic after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Kinney.

Kenneth Douglas has left for Waterbury, where he has a business engagement.

Isaac D. Perry of Great Barrington, Mass., is a visitor in town.

O. A. Wilcox is in Providence attending the automobile show.

E. H. Feeney of Hartford has been in town this week.

L. E. Kinney is visiting in Willimantic.

William Schofield of South Manchester has been the guest of Fred Douglas.

#### Brief State News

Cheshire.—The Methodist church has purchased a new \$1,500 organ.

Hartford.—Fifty-five years ago the Hartford Saengerbund was organized.

Litchfield.—There are 17 prisoners in the Litchfield county jail awaiting trial.

Rockville.—Clayton E. Harwood, who has been visiting Rockville friends, has returned to his home in Bedford City, Va.

Clinton.—Mrs. G. W. Farnham's hens, numbering 43, in three days have paid for their keep by yielding 125 eggs.

Bridgeport.—Supt. Eugene Birmingham, for the first time since his serious illness, was at his place in police headquarters Tuesday.

Plainville.—Rev. S. E. Lawson, pastor of the Methodist church for the past three years, is to be given a pastorate in a larger field after the New York East conference in New Haven March 26.

Collinsville.—An interesting service took place at St. Patrick's church Sunday evening. Fifty young women were received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. Then came the reception of 55 little girls as Children of Mary.

New Haven.—Thursday evening at the Prince street school, under the auspices of the immigrant aid committee of the Council of Jewish Women, Prof. William H. Salmon of Yale gave an illustrated lecture on his travels.

Greenwich.—The Catholic church in Greenwich has another parish on land now occupied by the home of Allen J. Finney, which was bought for \$3,000. The Finney dwellings, built two years ago at a cost of more than \$5,000, will be used as a parochial residence. Mr. Finney will vacate the place April 1, after which the priest

assigned to the parish by Bishop Nihan will occupy it and begin the erection of a church.

New Britain.—A splendid reception in the form of a patriotic mass meeting was tendered Wednesday evening by Stanley post, No. 11, G. A. R., and the citizens of New Britain at the First church to the commander in chief of the G. A. R., Judge Alfred B. Beers, of Bridgeport, and staff.

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